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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **WAFER SUPPORT SYSTEM**; the specification of which was filed on **September 4, 1997** as Application Serial No. **08/923,241**.

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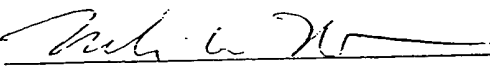
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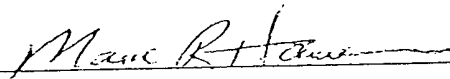
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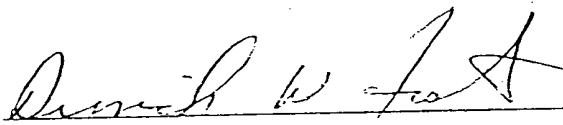
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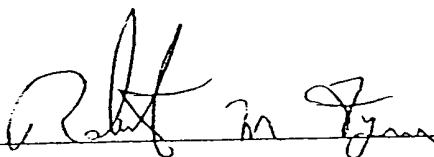
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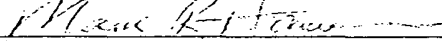
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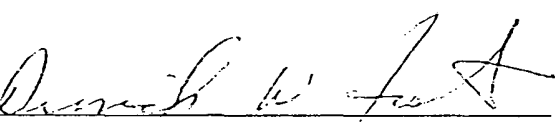
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